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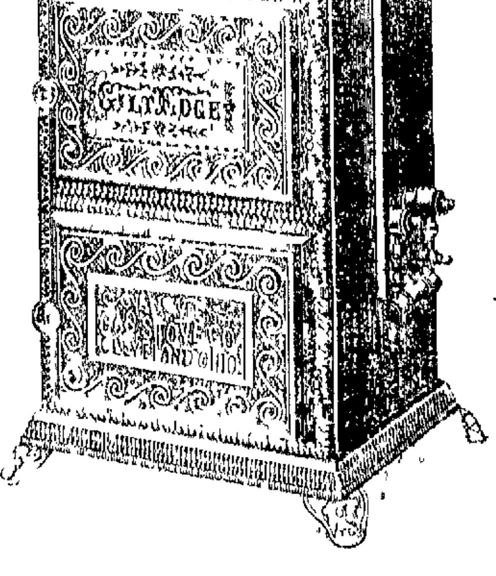

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Are rapidly displacing Wood Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Meal can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction, cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

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Your Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

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MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

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R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term A D 1889

David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A D 1889.

Now unless you, the said Emma Mixell shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered, according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, June 12th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

June 12 d4w

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Busher & Hutchin, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Walter I Hutchin retiring. The boot and shoe business will be continued at the old stand by W F. Busher, who will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all the debts of the same.
W. F. BUSHER,
WALTER I HUTCHIN

July 1, 1889 d6w1

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With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

of this preparation."—Mrs P H Davidson, Alexandria, La.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color."—(Rev.) S. S. Sims, Pastor U B Church, St Bernice Ind.

"A few years ago I suffered the entire loss of my hair from the effects of tetter. I hoped that after a time nature would repair the loss, but I waited in vain. Many remedies were suggested, none, however, with such proof of merit as Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began to use it. The result was all I could have desired. A growth of hair soon came out all over my head, and grew to be as soft and heavy as I ever had, and of a natural color, *and firmly set.*"—J. H. Pratt, Spofford, Texas.

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20 PIECES FANCY SATINES, at..... 8⅓c per yd.
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New designs in Challies, Jaconets, Lawns, Organdies and India Linen at Specially Low Prices.

50 doz. Ladies' Byron Roll Collars, Linen, Lace and Irish Point, at 25c, 33c, 37½c each.

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143 North Water Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

HELD FOR THE MURDER.

The Coroner's Jury by Its Verdict Says that Jack Faunce Shall Stay in Jail

Text of the Verdict—Notes of the Case.

The coroner's jury in the Mat McKinley murder mystery finished its work last evening after a secret session of five days, and recommended that Jack Faunce be held to answer without bail for the crime. Below is

THE VERDICT.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Matthew McKinley, deceased, held at Decatur, Macon county, Ill, on the 11th day of July, A D 1889. We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Matthew McKinley, on oath do find that he came to his death by a pistol shot wound in the right breast, same being done on the evening of July 3d, 1889, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock p m. We believe from the evidence that the same was inflicted by J. phalim Faunce and would recommend that the coroner issue his warrant for the said J phalim Faunce, and that he be held without bail to await the action of the next grand jury of Macon county.

R. BROWNLIFE, Foreman,
J. L. WOOD,
JACOB SINE,
ISAAC N. MARTIN,
JOSEPH S. BREWER,
A. O. BOIES.

NOTES.

Marshal Mason and Walter Simpson were the only witnesses before the jury yesterday afternoon. The marshal told of an interview he had had with Faunce between 12 and 1 o'clock the night of the murder, in which Faunce admitted that he had come in from Oakland Park that evening and had visited several saloons. Walter Simpson had seen Faunce have a revolver several weeks ago when he flourished it and threatened to do up somebody.

It is stated that Fred A Brown and J. R Burres will be the attorneys for Faunce. Possibly they will petition for a writ of *habeas corpus,* and compel Sheriff Mauzy to show cause why their client is held in custody on what is pronounced by the attorneys and friends of Faunce to be flimsy circumstantial evidence.

Yesterday afternoon Horace Sherwood had D. J. Williams, the Bement witness, in custody nearly all day by direction of Marshal Mason. Williams went home last night.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. em

The Stage.

Sol Smith Russell is having $9,600 worth of scenery painted for his latest and most successful play "A Poor Relation." He opens his next season at Daly's theatre New York in August.

Johnson & Slavins, the minstrel men, have dissolved partnership. Mr Johnson has given up the minstrel business and will play an Irish comedy part in W. H. Powers' new piece "The Fairy's Well."

Robert Mantell, Rose Coghlan and Margaret Mather, three of the leading 'stars,' begin their season in San Francisco, in July and August, then play east instead of opening in New York as usual.

The chains for the boxes of the New Grand Opera House have arrived and are very handsome.

Emma Abbott has been in London and Paris and has bought two new operas for the coming season.

Lizzie Evans is credited with being the greatest matinee star in the profession. She is a grand favorite with the ladies and children.

Lillian Lewis has bought all the scenery and property used by Mrs. Langtry for her play "As In a Looking Glass." Miss Lewis was very successful in the play last season and as "Lilly" does not appear in this country next year, Miss Lewis will have everything her own way in this play.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

He Eloped.

The three children of J. W. Beckley died one after another in quick succession. The last was buried a month ago. Last Saturday, Beckley, who lived on Sixth street near Franklin, shipped part of his furniture to Decatur and went on with it, telling his wife that as soon as he got settled he would send for her. On reaching Decatur, however, Beckley went on to Terre Haute, Ind., and it is rumored in company with a newer mash. Mrs. Beckley reported this information to the police yesterday and Chief Gorman will endeavor to bring the erring husband to time. All the parties are colored.—*Peoria Herald,* July 11.

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Forty-five years Infallible Specific for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Children's Teething, and if taken in time a sure preventative of Asiatic Cholera.

The Hankses and Lincoln.

Dennis Hanks, the father of Mrs. James Shoaff of Paris, and the grandfather of Mrs Helen Shoaff-Colladay of this city, and a relative by blood and marriage of Abraham Lincoln, was 90 years old a few weeks ago. He is living with relatives in Coles county. It was Dennis who taught Abe Lincoln to read and write. Of those old friends of the great war president but two are living, Dennis Hanks and John Hall, the latter on the old farm on which Thomas and Nancy Lincoln are buried, thirteen miles south of Charleston, in Coles county, at a place called Goose's Nest.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr S. L. M. Barlow, of New York City, the well known lawyer, died yesterday morning.

—John Kelly was hanged at noon yesterday, at Canandaigua, N. Y., for the murder of Margaret O'Shea.

—Mrs August Darnke, of Eagle Lake, Minn., blew out her brains with a shot-gun yesterday morning. Poor health is the cause assigned.

—The case of O'Donovan Rossa, of New York, who is charged with libel by Patrick S. Cassidy, has been adjourned to August 6.

—Judge Tuley of Chicago, yesterday morning, in a lengthy decision, denied the application of John F. Beggs for a writ of habeas corpus.

—Gustave, John and Emil Plothier of Chicago were drowned Tuesday morning while trying to run the dam at Kilbourn, Wis., in a row boat.

Wm Schwartz, a young farmer living near Amboy, Minn., was found yesterday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. His roommate, whose name is not known, has disappeared.

—An extra session of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon. It is believed that Commissioner Tanner's administration of Pension office affairs was the subject of discussion at the meeting.

—The St. Joseph (Mo.) Refining Company has been absorbed by the Sugar Trust and has closed down for a term of three years. The consideration is $18,000 a year. About 175 persons are thrown out of employment.

—Wheat in the region of Jacksonville, Ill., is cut and most of it will be stacked. The grain is of excellent quality, though the yield is not equal to that of last year. Corn is doing very well. Oats and hay are light though in good condition.

—James Basen, foreman in John Hawley saw mill, near Chilton, Md., was killed by a boiler explosion Tuesday. The engine was blown from its bed and fell thirty feet from its former position. The building is almost a total wreck.

You Don't Have to Take What You Can Get

You can get what you want at Ferriss & Lapham's. In almost every style of shoe we have all sizes and widths, and can in nearly every case give the exact style and size wanted. If by any chance there should be a run on any particular size or width which would exhaust that line, we will take great pleasure in getting with very little delay, the precise style, width and size wanted. Our stock is much larger and you can nearly always find precisely what you want. In addition to saving time in your trading, you will save big money, for we own our goods cheaper and can and will sell them at lower prices than other houses. We have advantages which no other shoe dealers in Central Illinois possess, and we propose to have our customers enjoy the benefit. Trade with us, it will pay you.
July 11-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM

WE ADMIRE GRIT,

that is, merchants who know where to set their pegs and *stay there.* We have a contempt, however, for pretenders, and those who, like horses that break down before they reach *the first quarter.* Our prices are the same as yesterday on Warner Bros.' Corsets, that is

Warner Bros' Coraline Corsets, 65c
Warner Bros.' 4-in-hand Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros' Health Corsets, 75c.
Warner Bros' Abdominal Corsets, 90c

We keep all numbers.
July 10-d&wtf S. HUMPHREYS.

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
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NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

1,500 Mattresses and Bedsprings.

Is a larger stock than any firm in Decatur need carry, but an investigation will convince you that our stock is sufficiently large and assorted to suit the most fastidious. Largest stock of springs in the city. Give us a call. Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library block. may20-dtf

EDWIN C. BURT's very stylish Newports, Curtis & Wheeler's elegant Newports, two styles and five widths, just received at POWERS' SHOE STORE.
july5-dawtf

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12 41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10 20 a. m. 21-dtf

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.
June24-d3w

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for full particulars and rates.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No 176.
may14-dtf

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No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

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BUTTERICK'S patterns and *Delineator* at LINN & SCRUGGS'. july3-dawtf

S. S. S.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC has cured me of a malignant breaking out on my leg, which caused intolerable pain. It was called Eczema by the doctors—four of whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.
MISS JULIA DEWITT,
2227 N. 19th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now hale and hearty.
E. V. DELL, Wills Point, Texas.

Send for book giving history of Blood Diseases and advice to sufferers, mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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July 31-d&wtf

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Summer Pants,

SUMMER EVERYTHING,

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We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

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The Reliable Clothier.

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50 Fancy Parasols, reduced to $1.00 EACH.	French Flannels for Ladies' and Misses' Blouse Waists at 25c PER YD.
One Lot of some 50 Parasols, worth from $3.50 to $4.00, marked down to $2.00 EACH.	Ladies' Flannel Blouse Waists, all new styles, a $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
30 Pieces of Fancy Curtain Scrims, at 10c PER YD.	25 Pieces of India Silks, reduced from 85c to 69c A YARD.
One Case of Lawns at 3c PER YD.	Fauntelroy RUCHING, in Silk, Lisse and Lace.
	Fauntelroy COLLARS and CUFFS.
One Case of Satines, good Styles, at 8c PER YD.	30 Dozen Gents' Silk Neck-Ties, Satin Lined, reduced to 25c EACH.
One case of Choice New Patterns in Challies, at 6¼c PER YD.	Gents' Neglige FLANNEL SHIRTS, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 AND $1.98 EACH.
2500 Yards of Fancy French Satines, good styles, reduced to 25c PER YD.	Gents' Neglige Silk and Wool Shirts, at $3.50 EACH.

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FRIDAY EVE., JULY 12, 1889.

PRESIDENT HARRISON will to-morrow go to Deer Park, Md., for a short outing, and will spend several days of each week at the same place until the latter part of August, when he expects to visit Secretary Blaine, at Bar Harbor, Me. During this summer interregnum the President will visit the cabinet each Wednesday, in Washington, to transact such business as is imperative, and spend much of the time on other days at Deer Park, where official business will be transacted.

JEFF DAVIS is not organizing new governments just now, nor blocking out the foundations of new nations, as he did a quarter of a century ago, but is looking after some old friend who will take a friendly interest in his pecan crop. Jeff has some land in Texas that is valuable chiefly for its crop of pecans, which, though valuable as such crops generally are, do not compare in point of profit with the crop that he used to raise in the palmy days when he combined statesmanship with stock-breeding. Then his chief crop was "niggers," but that sort of stock has come to be less profitable than formerly. But what a fall was there from "niggers" to pecan nuts!

THE elections in the new states will not be allowed to go by default, so far as Republicans are concerned. It is understood that the canvasses will be under the direction of the National Committee, and if Matthew S. Quay has the planning and management there will be no flies loafing around them. Mr. Quay is a hustler, from way back, and the confident Democrat who has any very sanguine expectations of Bourbon success in the new states, when Quay is in command, will find himself the victim of misplaced confidence in a remarkably large degree. The junior senator from Pennsylvania does not engage in enterprises of this kind with any intention of scoring a failure, and the elections in the new states will be no exception to the rule.

"Mack" Jones.

The Kansas City *Star* of Monday has the following concerning a former Decatur boy, who now resides at Springfield, Mo., and of whose success his many friends here will be glad to learn:

Ex United States Circuit Clerk McLain Jones of Springfield has been appointed assistant United States district attorney. The commission was received from the attorney general this afternoon and Mr. Jones was here to get it.

When the United States district court was established at Springfield, McLain Jones was appointed clerk, and held the position till after Judge Phillips was appointed district judge. United States District Attorney Kimball says Mr. Jones is the best fitted man for the position in the district. As there is almost as much business in Springfield as here Mr. Jones will continue his residence there, while Mr. Kimball will move to this city in the fall and make it his permanent home. While Mr. Benton had two assistants Mr. Kimball will have but one. The assistant's salary will be $2,000 a year. The appointment holds until removal.

At Home News.

At Pana yesterday John Foster, a miner in shaft No. 1 of the Pana Coal company, was killed by the fall of slate from the roof. He was picking down top coal at the time. He leaves one boy, aged 8 years. The accident was the result of carelessness. Another man was badly injured. His name is William Foster.

Quite a sensation was created at Tuscola yesterday by the arrest of a peculiar religious band, known as the Pentecost band, consisting of Rev. John Reckonbach, Misses Minnie Baldwin, Bertha Baldwin, Fannie Birdsall, and Nettie Davis, the charges against them being disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct in their meetings. The case was continued until Monday next, and over a hundred witnesses have been summoned. It is claimed that the preachers are really Mormons on a proselyting tour.

The Woman's Club House.

The ladies of the Woman's Club will organize a stock company, with a capital of $10,000, to be used in the erection of a fine club house to be the permanent meeting place of the organization. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James Millikin, Mrs. J. N. Randall, Mrs. J. M. Marie, Mrs. John Ullrich and Miss Laura Wikoff were appointed commissioners to complete arrangements, such as selecting the directory and procuring necessary papers. Thirty members of the club were present, and Henry P. Page made a statement of the necessary steps to be taken.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

On the Shelves at the Public Library Make Your Selections.

Saturday morning, after a "house cleaning" close up of two weeks, the Decatur Public Library will be thrown open to the public. The rooms are more beautiful than ever, and every book is in place and in good repair. Below is a list of the new volumes just received and ready for distribution:

Rose in Bloom .... L. M. Alcott
A Seven Fold Trouble .... Mrs. Alden and Others
Home Gymnastics .... E. Angerstein and G. Eckler
Annual Cyclopedia for 1888
Between Two Loves .... A. E. Barr
The Last of the McCallisters .... " "
Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte 4 Vols. .... L. A. DeBourrienne
Vagabond Tales .... H. H. Boyesen
The Pretty Sister of Jose .... F. H. Burnett
Greifenstein .... F. M. Crawford
Life of Schiller .... Thomas Carlyle
Prisoners of Poverty Abroad .... Helen Campbell
Works of A. M. Douglas 24 Vols.
Young People's History of Illinois .... A. C. and A. A. Dresbach
Margery 2 Vols. .... George Ebers
Emerson in Concord .... E. W. Emerson
Lives of the Fathers 2 Vols. .... F. W. Farrar
The Two Chiefs of Dunboy .... J. A. Froude
A Mortal Antipathy .... O. W. Holmes
The Guardian Angel .... " " "
Young Sir Henry Vane .... J. K. Hosmer
The Sleeping Car and Other Farces .... W. D. Howells
The Open Door .... Blanche W. Howard
Encyclopedia Brittanica, Index
Madam How and Lady Why .... Chas. Kingsley
Poems of Emma Lazarus 2 Vols.
A Quaker Girl of Nantucket .... M. C. Lee
Pleasures of Life Part 2 .... Sir John Lubbock
The Tramps at Home .... Lee Meriweather
The Prophet of Broomhedge Cove .... Miss Murfree
Jonathan and His Continent .... Max O'Rell and J. Allyn
History of Tennessee .... James Phelan
Life and Times of the Rt. Hon. John Bright .... W. Robertson
The Home Acre .... E. P. Roe
Mental Evolution in Man .... G. J. Romanes
Alaska, the Sitkan Archipelago .... E. R. Scidmore
Exhibition Days .... Mrs. M. B. C. Slade
The Primitive Family (Sel. Se.) .... Prof. C. N. Starcke
A Dog's Mission .... Mrs. H. B. Stowe
Little Pussy Willow .... " " "
The Alpine Fay (Ger. trans.) .... E. Werner
Picturesque Alaska .... A. J. Woodman
Rights of Woman .... Mary Wollstonecraft
The City of St. Louis .... M. M. Yeakle

THE ladies of Sargent Chapel desire to publicly express their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage of the people on July 4th, when the ladies gave a dinner and luncheon for the hungry in the Newell building. They realized between $150 and $160 by the venture, and now rejoice that the entire debt of the Chapel has been wiped out.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Civil-Service Commissioners Pay Their Respects to the President.

Free-Trade and Protective Tariff—Successful Trial of the Gun-Boat Petrel.

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Free Trade in Holland.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury is in receipt of a copy of an editorial from the Dagblad Van Zuid-hollanders Gravenhag on free trade in Holland, sent to the Secretary of State by Mr. Thayer, United States Minister at The Hague. Mr. Thayer states that he does not transmit the editorial because of its conspicuous ability as a discussion of free trade, but because it has a decided significance from the fact that the free trade policy has been pursued by Holland for a great many years, so that its effect upon commerce and industry are fairly before the world. The editorial takes for its text a citation from the Kolnische Zeitung, published at Cologne, and frequently quoted in dispatches to the press of the United States, as indicating the state of feeling in Germany on the tariff question, and which shows that even those in Germany in favor of "free trade" advocate their principles very feebly just now because of the satisfactory results following from the protective system. Commenting on this, the editorial says that the same experience obtained in France, Belgium and Italy, and that Sweden, long a free-trade stronghold, has returned to protection.

In concluding, the editorial says: "Everywhere does protection prove victorious. Only in this country (Holland) does free-trade manage to maintain itself, and pretty soon we shall stand alone, with our impractical tariff. The experiment of a wise protection should be tried. International difficulties need not be apprehended, and national benefits certainly may be expected."

The Civil-Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Civil-Service Commission returned to Washington Wednesday night from New York. All the commissioners called upon the President yesterday morning, and had a general talk over the scope and bearing of the Civil-Service law. The commissioners expressed themselves as well-pleased with the interview with the President.

While in New York the commission went over the roster of the New York Post-office with Postmaster VanCott, and pointed out to him the places which came under the Civil-Service law and those to which he could make appointments outside of the law. The line of demarcation in the appointments in the New York City Post-office has, up to this time, been poorly defined, and the work of the commission in clearing up this subject has given satisfaction on all sides.

In regard to filling the Board of Examiners for the custom-house in New York, the Commission expects within a week a batch of nominations from Collector Erhardt, from which list the Commission will select four members to fill the existing vacancies on the board.

The Commission are preparing a more elaborate report on the Milwaukee Post-office than the one given out ten days ago, and it is expected that it will be made public to-morrow. A report on the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Post-office is also in course of preparation, and will probably be made public next week.

Successful Trial of the Petrel.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Navy Department has received information of an unofficial character to the effect that the gun-boat Petrel had a private trial trip on Chesapeake Bay Wednesday and developed a speed of fifteen knots an hour, two knots greater than required by the contract; and fourteen hundred horse power, or three hundred more than required by contract. Should the official trip be equally successful, her contractors, the Columbian Iron-works, of Baltimore, will receive $30,000 premium for the three hundred extra horse power developed.

Treasury Department Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday appointed Robert D. Layton to be Immigrant Inspector, with headquarters for the present at Pittsburgh; John L. Morton to be shipping commissioner at San Francisco, and Henry Johnson to be shipping commissioner at Philadelphia. Mr. Morton is a son of Oliver P. Morton.

Entitled to Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Under a decision of Secretary Tracy yesterday, the per diem employes of the Navy Department will hereafter be entitled to thirty days leave of absence per year.

To Be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A naval court-martial has been ordered to convene at Annapolis on Tuesday, July 16, for the trial of Captain Harrington, for running the Constellation aground near Norfolk, Va., June 1st.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—W. J. Rannells, of McArthur, O., was yesterday appointed an assistant Attorney-General in the Department of Justice.

Off for Deer Park.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Harrison, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Windom, will leave Washington for Deer Park this afternoon.

Resigned.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—William H. Blodgett, of Wisconsin, the principal examiner in the Patent-office, has resigned.

The Christian Endeavor Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Christian Endeavor convention met again this morning. It was the most largely attended of any of the whole three days, and the numbers present verged close on the promised ten thousand people who were counted on before the convention began.

Great enthusiasm was caused by the reading of a telegram from President Harrison saying: "President Harrison sends greetings to the convention. Public business prevents his attendance." Postmaster-General Wanamaker was present and addressed the meeting.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3m

6 to 2.

The Boot and Shoe club outplayed the Wabash nine at the Park last evening in a three inning game, the score being 6 to 2 in their favor. Charley Schroll and Bain Walston were in the points for the winning club, Boettger and Kitchen, battery for the defeated. Walter Boyd was the umpire.

GRAY HAIRS prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

THE RAILROADS.

The Northwestern Rate Troubles Practically Settled.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Northwestern rate troubles were practically settled yesterday at a conference of the committee of the presidents of the Northwestern roads with Vice-President Harris of the Burlington & Northern. At this meeting the following resolution, in line with the action of the presidents on Wednesday, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the lines interested in the St. Paul and Minneapolis traffic be requested at once to open negotiations through the Northwestern division of the Western Freight Association with their Eastern connections, with a view to make such joint tariffs and rates between all points reached by the Canadian routes and lake routes as shall meet any and all rates made by said Canadian and lake routes.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this committee, by reason of lake and Canadian competition, a dissimilarity of circumstances and conditions exists which justify the meeting of said lake and Canadian competition regardless of intermediate rates.

Vice-President Harris, of the Burlington & Northern, voted for this resolution, which means that on Northwestern traffic the long and short-haul clause of the Inter-State Commerce act is to be ignored. Local rates will be held up to the usual basis, while through rates will be dropped to meet the guerrilla competition of the Canadian roads and the water rates.

The committee appointed to negotiate with the Alton reported that owing to the absence from the city of the officials of that road, nothing could be done. It was the sense of the meeting that any action of the Alton road in the way of a reduction of rates should be promptly met.

The presidents, after a final general canvass of the situation, adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

In explanation of the resolution to ignore the long and short-haul clause, Chairman Walker made the following statement: "Low rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis are now in force, having been established by the lake and Canadian lines. Traffic is now going to those points at those rates, over which the Chicago roads have no control. It is, therefore, not a question of whether such rates shall be made, but whether they shall be met. Under the construction of the law given by the commission, the rail lines have the right to meet those rates, and they propose to do so, believing, nevertheless, that the rates so made to St. Paul and Minneapolis are not properly adjusted, and hoping that the result of this action will be to eventually place them upon a proper relation with Chicago rates, a result which has in so many other cases been reached as the result of a temporary disturbance."

Eastern and Western Lines Committees in Joint Meeting.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The meeting of the joint committee of the Eastern and Western lines, including the New England railroads, at the office of the Trunk Line Association was harmonious. The joint committee unanimously agreed that, taking effect at all points of shipment east of the Mississippi river, upon Monday, July 22, the tariff of December 17, 1888, on the twenty-five per cent. basis per hundred pounds, as applied to grain and its products, would be restored; with the single exception of that upon the article of corn, but including all corn products, the rates via all rail lines may be made to take effect Monday, July 15, on a basis of twenty cents per hundred pounds. The trunk lines agreed that, simultaneously with this advance, they will decline to accept rail-and-lake bills of lading, and on the same date that the established rates at Buffalo and Erie on grain from the lake be advanced above those heretofore prevailing.

The joint committee, being the combined organization of the Trunk Line Association and the Central Traffic Association, was organized by the election of Mr. Haydon as chairman, Mrs. Blanchard continuing as vice-chairman.

Application for rates of one cent per mile for persons attending the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Milwaukee during the last week in August, was declined, and the rate fixed at one lowest limited first-class fare for the round trip.

A change was made in the classification of wool, by which the minimum per car-load was reduced from sixteen thousand to ten thousand pounds. An application to reduce the minimum weight of live-stock per car, was referred to the officers of the joint committee for a vote, and the official decision under its rules.

Yesterday morning President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, sent for Mr. Tuttle, the trunk line passenger commissioner, and said that his company was willing to go into the Castle Garden Clearing House system, and would abide by the decision as rendered by Mr. Fink on the emigrant question, and come into membership with the Trunk Line Association not later than next Monday.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

A Leading Ex-Confederate Officer Shoots Himself.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—Colonel William P. Zollinger, a well-known merchandise broker, Commander of the Fifth regiment Maryland Guards, and a leading Confederate officer, shot himself last evening. The tragic event, as described by his family, is as follows: The family sat down to dinner at two o'clock, at their home, No. 1122 Lindon avenue. At the close of the meal Colonel Zollinger arose saying: "Well, I guess I'll go and clean the gun." Three minutes later they heard the report of the gun, and hastening to his room up-stairs found the Colonel writhing in his death agony. Dr. Hodson was sent for at once, but by the time he arrived, Colonel Zollinger was dead. Colonel Zollinger had suffered for some time from dyspepsia. Wednesday night and yesterday he seemed depressed, but the family strenuously repudiate the theory of suicide.

Colonel Zollinger was born in Harrisburg in 1842. He entered the Third Maryland regiment of the Confederate army as a private and came out of the service a Captain. He was for a long time identified with the Fifth regiment, and at the close of the railroad riots in 1877, he was elected Colonel.

Killed While Gunning.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., July 12.—Word has just reached here that on Monday last Mr. Scheffer, a well-known tailor of Pine Grove Mills, a village twelve miles south of here, while gunning had the top of his head blown off by the explosion of his gun. A searching party found the body on Tuesday with the gun near by.

A Jury Secured.

BALLSTON, N. Y., July 12.—A jury was obtained yesterday for the trial of Ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York City, and the taking of testimony will begin to-day.

AYER'S Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—78¾ July; 76⅝ Aug; 76¾ Sept; 77 Oct.
CORN—35¼ July; 35¼ Aug; 35⅝ Sept; 35⅞ Oct.
OATS—22⅜ July; 21⅝ Aug; 21¾ Sept; 21 Oct.
PORK—$11.22 July; $11.27 Aug; $10.30 Sept.
LARD—$6.25 July; $6.27 Aug; $6.30 Sept.
RIBS—$5.75 July; $5.75 Aug; $5.80 Sept.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market steady.
Cattle, 8,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 55; Spring, 1; Corn, 403; Oats, 178.

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THE PUGILISTS.

Victor and Vanquished Alike in Terror of the Law.

Sullivan Arrested and Released on Habeas Corpus—Kilrain Succeeds in Eluding the Officers.

Sullivan Arrested.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—John L. Sullivan and Charles Johnston, the champion prize-fighter and his backer, were arrested by Chief of Police Black and several detectives upon the arrival of the north-bound Louisville & Nashville train in this city to day. Both objected to being taken in custody, and demanded that the chief of police should produce his warrant. The chief replied: "Never mind the warrant; you must go along with me." Sullivan and his friends showed fight, and the officers drew their revolvers, the chief of police remarking to Sullivan that if he struck one of his men he would kill him. The two were at once taken in charge and conveyed to the police station where they were soon in consultation with attorneys with a view of applying for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was issued, and the case will probably come up this afternoon.

Sullivan the Hero of the Hour.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 12.—The question as to whether John L. Sullivan and Charley Johnson could be legally held in custody to await requisition papers from Mississippi, was argued in the Circuit Court here yesterday afternoon. Defendant's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was read, stating that he had been arrested upon no process known to the law, and held without any charge against him, and without shadow of legal authority. He declared that he had committed no offense against the laws of Tennessee, and was not subject to legal restraint. He had committed no felony in this or any other State.

Counsel discussed the matter at length, and finally Judge McAllister rendered his decision. He was very emphatic in his opinion that to hold Sullivan longer would be a most arbitrary act on the part of the court; that the officers had arrested him without warrant or authority of law; that misdemeanor was not extraditable by the rulings of Tennessee courts and by precedents of Governor Taylor. He therefore ordered Sullivan released.

There was an immense crowd present, and the decision of the judge was greeted with great applause. Sullivan was the hero of the hour, and the town was his until he left it at eight o'clock.

Kilrain's Party Elude the Detectives.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—One of Kilrain's personal friends learned of the Governor's message to the chief of police before two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he immediately telegraphed to Kilrain, who was on the Ohio & Mississippi train No. 2. The Kilrain party received the dispatch west of Seymour, Ind., and, hastily bundling up, they left the train when they reached that point. Arrangements had been made by wire for the party to go South until they reached the Chesapeake & Ohio road, which was to hold the "Fast Flying Virginian" for them, and, in this manner, if the programme is carried out, they will reach Baltimore to-night.

During the consultation before leaving the Ohio & Mississippi train, other plans were suggested and may be adopted, if necessary. The Cincinnati detective boarded the train at the State line, but Kilrain had fled. The crowd on the train at Cincinnati laughed at the chief of police, who was waiting at the depot, and he retired badly disappointed. Kilrain was in good spirits on the train.

Hot on the Trail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 12.—A special from Columbus, Ind., says that Kilrain and party arrived there late yesterday afternoon, having left the Ohio & Mississippi train at Seymour, and taking a J., M. & I. train for Columbus. They drove to a hotel and ordered supper. Before the meal was concluded, Murphy went out and securing a carriage, returned to the hotel, when the party left secretly and drove northward, presumably to Edinburg or Shelbyville.

The sheriff of Bartholomew County telegraphed to Governor Lowrey of Mississippi asking if he wanted Kilrain or his friends. The Governor replied that he would pay a reward of $500 for Kilrain, Moore and Mitchell. The sheriff immediately organized a posse and started in pursuit of the fleeing puglists. As Kilrain and friends had no knowledge of the sheriff's intentions, and but an hour's start, it is likely they will be overtaken.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, July 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Indianapolis, 8; Washingtons, 3.
Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 9; Chicagos, 2.
New York—New Yorks, 9; Clevelands, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Athletics, 12.
Cincinnati—Columbus, 7; Cincinnatis, 4.
Louisville—Brooklyns - Louisvilles — Game postponed; wet grounds.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 7; Baltimores, 5.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clevelands at New York, Pittsburghs at Boston, Chicagos at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics at St. Louis, Columbus at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Louisville, Baltimores at Kansas City.

The Potters' Convention.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 12.—The Potters' convention concluded its labors yesterday by electing its officers. John A. O'Neill, Trenton, was elected president, and J. W. Geon, East Liverpool, O., vice-president.

A resolution was adopted disapproving of the formation of trusts, where the centralization of the money power stifles competition and places individual enterprise at a hopeless discount and renders the consumer liable to extortionate prices. The next annual convention will be held in Trenton, N. J., September, 1890.

An Unprovoked Murder.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—The Sun's special from Charleston, W. Va., says: At Grundy, Pa., just across the State line yesterday, Frank Phillips, one of the McCoy-Hatfield gang, got on a drunk and announced his intention of doing up the town. He attacked Wm. Keyser, a prominent lawyer, and struck him on the head with his pistol. Then he fired and killed Mr. Keyser instantly. The murderer immediately mounted a horse and rode off. No attempt has yet been made to capture him.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Chief-Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, is in Chicago.

—The President has recognized Nepthali Guerrero Lorain as Consul-General of Chili in the United States.

—The striking Clyde riveters yesterday compromised with the ship-builders, and the latter's lockout has been withdrawn.

—The State Department officials will make an effort to induce the Persian Minister to withdraw his resignation and remain at least a while longer in this country.

—The green midge, and what is thought to be the hessian fly, which some twenty years ago destroyed every thing in the vicinity of Palmyra, Wis., have this week reappeared in myriads, destroying every thing infested by them.

—About seventy-five miners in Godley, thirty-eight miles southwest of Braidwood, Ill., have signed contracts with the coal company, and will resume digging Monday. Twenty-five deputy-sheriffs will be on duty to protect them, if necessary.

—The Germans have bombarded and occupied Tanga, Zanzibar. The natives made only a slight resistance to the German attack, the only casualty sustained being the wounding of one German soldier. Captain Wissmann is still at Pangani.

—Edmund Rice, ex-Congressman from the Fourth district of Minnesota, after an illness of a week's duration, died at the White Bear, St. Paul, yesterday morning. He was seventy-one years old. His death was caused by paralysis of the brain.

—B. J. Millican, of Madison, Ind., was arrested and taken to Lebanon the 10th, on an indictment charging him with embezzlement. He is an employe of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. He gave bond for his appearance in court.

—William Webbington, colored, was hanged at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday for the murder of Policeman John Pierce, of Monroe, S. C., in May, 1888. The eight-year-old son of the murdered man, Pierce, witnessed the execution of his father's murderer.

—The International Deaf-Mute Congress convened in Paris on Wednesday. Delegates were present from the United States, England, Ireland, Canada, Belgium, Prussia, Switzerland, Turkey, Austria and Spain, representing 150,000 deaf mutes in those countries.

—Major Field, assistant secretary of the British and American Mortgage Company, of London, was arraigned before a magistrate yesterday morning on a charge of forging coupons of the company to the amount of £5,000, and was remanded for further proceedings.

—The lasters at the shoe factories of F. W. & I. M. Munroe and J. M. Cropley & Bros., of Wolfboro, N. H., which employ several hundred hands, struck Wednesday against a recent adjustment of prices, and the stitchers are expected to follow. The firm refuses to recognize the union.

—At yesterday's sitting of the Parnell Commission Mr. Reid, counsel for the Parnellites, after calling additional leaguers to testify, stated that he was not ready to submit further evidence. Sir Charles Russell will call two witnesses to-day and their testimony will practically close the case for the defense.

—Miss Laura McAshden, a St. Louis society belle and niece of Ex-Congressman Stone, has filed a breach-of-promise suit for $50,000 at Kansas City against E. F. Allen, son of a wealthy Kansas City man. Tuesday night Allen was married to Miss Julia Riddle, daughter of Ex-Congressman Riddle, of Tennessee.

—The Light-house Board gives notice that about July 20 a fog signal will be established at Great Captain's Island light station, Long Island Sound, N. Y. The signal will consist of a ten-inch steam whistle, which in thick and foggy weather will give blasts of three seconds' duration, with intervals of twenty-seven seconds.

—A Baptist congregation at Wolverhampton, England, has determined upon a new departure in church work by building a suite of rooms at the back of its chapel for social gatherings. The plan provides for a smoking and billiard room and a bar for the sale of non-intoxicants. The movement is being watched with considerable interest.

—After an almost continuous sitting night and day for forty-eight hours the board of honor in the Jordan-Hatcher dispute, at Columbus, Ga., succeeded in settling the difficulty between these gentlemen Wednesday night. Cards appeared in the Enquirer-Sun yesterday morning wherein the principals withdrew their charges pending an investigation by mutual friends.

THE FLOOD COMMISSION.

Statement of the Work of Relief Accomplished in the Conemaugh Valley.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—A statement of the work done by the committee of the Flood Commission has been given to the public. This says that in round figures the expenditures to date for the relief of the Conemaugh Valley, including the amount of $50,000 appropriated at Tuesday's meeting of the commission at Cresson Springs, aggregates $220,000. This expenditure, the statement says, includes the work of the Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Philadelphia relief committees and the Flood Commission; also the disbursements of the State in abatement of nuisances and payment of military detailed to staff and police duty. The statement says that all funds placed in the control of the Governor have been transferred to the Relief Commission. There is an implied understanding that the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia committees will also transfer their funds, and it is desirable that all moneys now in the hands of other committees be placed under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Relief has been given in all needful directions with the greatest dispatch consistent with the best wisdom that could be brought to consider the case.

The problem confronting the commission in the Conemaugh Valley, the statement says, is of the greatest magnitude, demanding the utmost celerity and the widest and most delicate discrimination. The number of persons to be fed has varied from a maximum of 31,950 to a present commissary roll of 7,000. The number of distinct claims to be passed upon, many of them involving the interests of families of dependent relations, aggregate nearly 4,000.

The statement then recites the decision of the commission made on June 27. To apply the funds contributed to the relief of sufferers to relief work exclusively, and on such plan as will give the money to the most needy sufferers. To carry out this plan, Judge Cummins, one of the members of the commission is now at Johnstown and is energetically at work. Supplies of food and clothing will be given as long as required, although it is hoped that this form of relief can soon be discontinued. Additional houses will be erected and furnished as fast as the ground on which to stand them is selected. The $500,000 in cash appropriated at the Cresson meeting, it is thought, will average considerably above $100 to each claimant. The sums required for the Johnstown district will cover all the moneys coming into the State from outside sources, with large amounts in addition. The appropriations for other localities are from general contributions made within the State of Pennsylvania. The commission promises to publish a complete statement of its work.

Abbott Clark Elected.

BOSTON, Mass., July 12.—Abbott Clark was elected Secretary of the Home Market club yesterday afternoon. The ballot stood: Clark 520, Radcliffe 110.

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Local Social Events.

The lawn at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pratt, on North Church Street, was brightly illuminated last night with Japanese balloon lanterns, it being the occasion of the fair and sale given by the ladies of the Congregational Church. Beautiful fans were sold, and delicious refreshments were served on the lawn. Attendance large; receipts $25.00.

There was a happy lawn tennis party last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes, on West North Street, where the members and friends of the Tau Kappa club were entertained by Lynn Barnes. The guests included Misses Alice Boring, Lucy Roberts, Lizzie Gushman, Anna Hanna, of Michigan, guest of Mrs. J. Millikin, and Grace Johnson, of Randolph, Miss., and Messrs. Powell and Ben Page, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a crack tennis player, who has taken many prizes. Delicious refreshments were served after six o'clock.

The "Elephant" lawn sociable given by the ladies of the Eureka Missionary Society, Stapp's Chapel, on the lawn of the parsonage, attracted a large number of people last evening. It was a novel affair in many respects, refreshments being served on the lawn. In one of the rooms of Rev. Seringer's home was a picture of a large elephant without a trunk placed against the wall. The game was to attach a paper trunk at the right place, all trying to do so being blindfolded and led up to the picture. The results were quite laughable. Miss Edith Anderson won the first prize and Miss Lillian Corman got the booby prize. A literary and musical programme was given, and locomotive headlights and Japanese lanterns illuminated the lawn.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Abel entertained the members of the First M. E. Church Christian Endeavor Society last night at their home on West Macon Street.

Sales of Real Estate.

George E. Moeller to Benj. F. McClelland, of Sullivan, lots 21, 25, 28 and 29 in block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition, in Decatur $900.

O. E. and Frank Curtis to Alfred Culp, lot 3, in block 5, of Carver's addition, on Calhoun street $250.

O. E. and Frank Curtis to Alfred Culp, lot 19, of Crowder & Robert's addition, on Herkimer street $300.

A. T. Summers to Rosa Ballard and Ada Thomas, lot 14, in block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's First addition, on Herkimer street $350.

Rosa Ballard et al to A. T. Summers, lots 11 and 12, in block 18 of Carver's addition on Orchard street $1500.

A. Culp to O. E. and Frank Curtis, 48⅓ feet off of the west side of the west half of lot 3, in block 1, of Adamson & Prather's addition, the lot being situated on the north side of West Main street between Monroe and Pine street $2,500.

O. E. Curtis to Alfred Culp, lot 12, in block 8, in East Park Boulevards $250.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the 3d degree. All Masons in good standing cordially invited. By order C. L. Hovey, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

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The South Dakota Constitutional Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 12.—The first business before the Constitutional convention yesterday was the question of referring the constitution, article by article, to the various committees. It was determined in the affirmative, and the whole instrument was separated and divided between the thirty-two standing committees.

A memorial praying President Harrison to suspend action on all mineral and coal claims on school lands here until South Dakota is a State was adopted by a vote of 36 to 28.

The committee on legislative and judicial apportionment agreed to report that there shall be one member of the lower house of the Legislature for every 600 voters, increasing the number from 99 to about 120; also that there shall be one State Senator for every 1,800 voters, increasing the number from 33 to 43.

The North Dakota Convention.

BISMARCK, Dak., July 12.—The standing committees of the Constitutional convention were announced by the president yesterday morning. The reported inaccuracy of the boundary line between North and South Dakota was discussed, and a motion to authorize the joint commission of the two sections to effect a temporary agreement regarding it was made a special order for to-day.

After adopting a motion conferring upon the chairman of the committee on militia the title of Colonel, the convention adjourned until this afternoon.

Badly Mixed Up.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 12.—The committee on apportionment and representation made its report to the convention yesterday, favoring a Legislative membership of only about one hundred, namely, seventy in the House of Representatives and thirty-five in the Senate. As might be expected this report stirred up a wild wrangle. The matter was widely discussed in committee of the whole, and the convention got mixed up so badly on conflicting motions that when the committee arose it had no report, and the status of the Legislative proposition is not known. The report of the representation committee will probably be presented and taken up again to-day.

Earthquake at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, July 12.—There was a slight shock of earthquake at 9:46 p. m. yesterday, lasting about ten seconds. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done and there was no scare. The vibrations were from north to south, and were accompanied by a slight no[ise].

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The Ruby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.
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J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water St., has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces the best made. Anyone desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july3-dtf

Teachers' Examination.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the County Superintendent's office, on Friday, July 12. T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.
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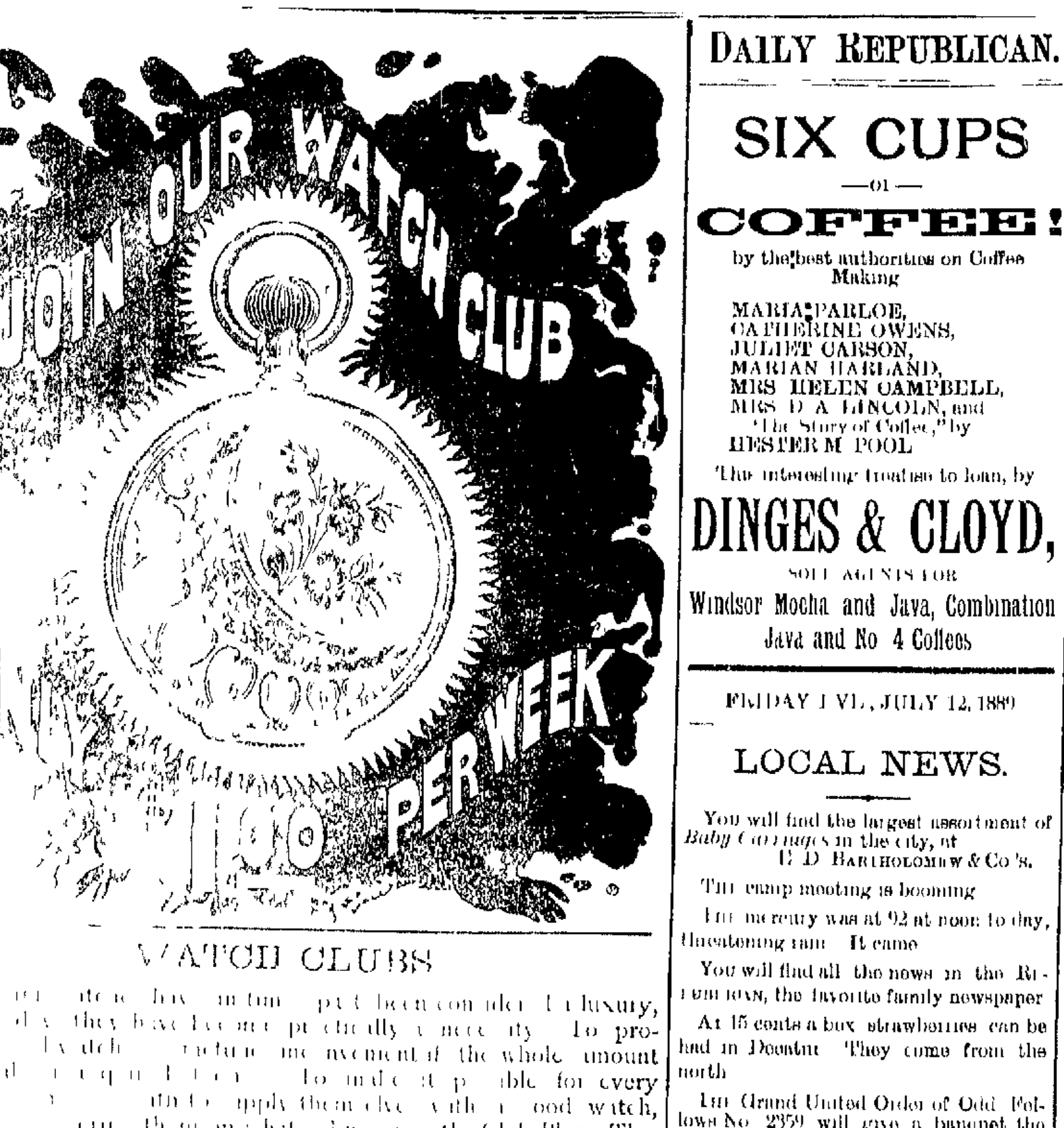

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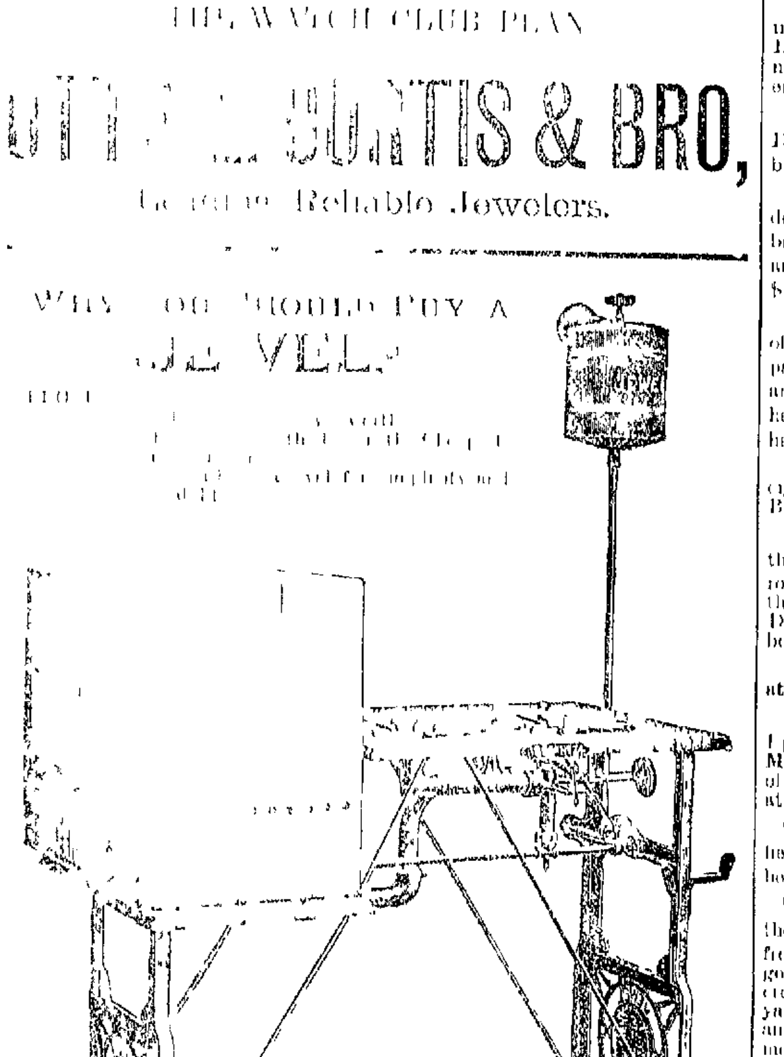

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88
Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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FRIDAY EVE., JULY 12, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE camp meeting is booming

THE mercury was at 92 at noon to-day, threatening rain It came

You will find all the news in the REPUBLICAN, the favorite family newspaper

AT 15 cents a box strawberries can be had in Decatur They come from the north

THE Grand United Order of Odd Fellows No 2359 will give a banquet the after part of August 11-1w

A BUSINESS meeting of the members of the Baptist church will be held this evening at the church

THERE seems to be an epidemic among the infants at Springfield Seven were buried there yesterday

BUY groceries, fresh butter, fruits and vegetables at Moore Bros' family store, in opera block

LINCOLN brick has been ruled out as street-paving material in Bloomington Mr. Smith, the inspector, said the brick were not good enough for the top layer

BURNING straw on East Eldorado street at noon brought out the fire department No damage

NEXT Wednesday evening the members of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting to take a vote on extending a call for a new pastor

COEUR DE LEON LODGE No 17, K of P, had an enthusiastic meeting last night, initiating two candidates in the second degree After the initiation ceremonies an informal banquet was held, and was enjoyed by all present

YOU can save heaps of money by dealing with C B Prescott at his music store in opera block It is money saved to invest in a Haines or Everett piano

THE Second ward residents are keeping up their end of the building boom in Decatur About 50 new dwellings are now visible in that part of the city, many erected since February

ALL the ladies like White Loaf and Daily Bread flour They praise these brands

SOLL STRATTON is having a rush of orders for the electric fans to put in stores, banks and offices They cost $35 a piece and are run by electricity at a cost of only $3 a month

LAST evening Eva Downing daughter of George Downing attended a birthday party at the home of Noy Montgomery, and while playing fell and broke one of her ribs No serious results are apprehended

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 159 N Main St jul5 d1w

MEETING for Bible study to-night at the First M E church at 7 45, in lecture room Rev James Miller will address the meeting Subject, 'The Sorrowful Death of Eli,' Samuel I 1 8 Everybody welcome

THE Hercules White Shirts best made, at LINN & SCRUGGS' jy3 dawtf

REUBEN BRINK on complaint of David Epler will appear before Justice Provost Monday morning to answer to a charge of violating the hack runners' ordinance at the depot Brink will fight the case

THE family favorite flour is the Hatfield & Co White Foam brand. It can be had at any leading grocery store

THERE was quite a serious accident at the depot yesterday evening Some man from Pana, whose name was not learned, got his foot crushed while attempting to cross between some freight cars in the yard He laid out all last night without anything to eat and when found this morning was in pretty bad shape The police found him and sent him up to the county doctor this forenoon

WE have 500 pairs of men's bright dongola shoes in congress and lace. The $3 shoes of this class we will sell for $2 Ferriss & Lapham j11tf

BUY family groceries to suit you at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound

YESTERDAY afternoon Carroll Smith, the 18 months old son of Henry Smith, got hold of a vial of ammonia and swallowed a quantity of it The little fellow [illegible] in great agony for awhile but fortunately an antidote administered by Mr Smith averted possibly fatal results

FOR milk shakes at Dello Harris'.

LAST night between Moweaqua and Radford on the Illinois Central railroad a freight train came to grief by the break down of the trucks beneath a car heavily loaded with lumber There was no wreck of the train and no one hurt The delay was the most serious damage

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 113 South Water street They carry a full line of family groceries, and make a specialty of fresh country butter

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, J I Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street July 10 d1w

CALL on J Lytle & Co for choice family groceries, good fruits and the best of vegetables

IF you are in need of a delivery wagon, give Frank Zimmerman your orders Telephones 319 and 18 Office 223 North Water Trunks 15 cents. jun18-d1m

YOU ought to try the Parisian egg lemonade, 10c a glass, for sale at Dello Harris' It's boss 2-d

MARRIED.

July 11th, at 8 p m, Mr. I C Speckelmeyer and Miss Maud Cassidy of Decatur, by Rev G. B Vosburgh at his home on West North street.

WE have 300 pairs of men's kangaroo shoes, in congress and lace, which retail everywhere for $3 50. They have smooth inner sole. We will close them out at $2 25 per pair. Ferriss & Lapham, j11

Home From the Far West.

Mr. Albert Barnes, manager of the Macon County Title Abstract Co, arrived home this morning after an absence of nearly three weeks on a journey of 5,000 miles through the west He visited Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and other points At San Jose he met J A. Close and Henry Alexander and at San Francisco he chatted with Frank R Shull who has been in the west some weeks, and is now on his way home. Mr Barnes states that crops in the west, particularly in Kansas, look very promising and that the rains have been frequent and general He enjoyed the business and pleasure trip thoroughly and returns to his managerial duties freshened by the trip and glad to get back to the prettiest city in the country

Sold for Cash

The Michael Erlanger building on the corner of North Main and William streets formerly owned by Korsmeyer & O'Neill, was sold yesterday through the agency of P. A. Leforgee to Mrs Martha Lyon, of Indianapolis, for $13,000 cash. The purchaser is the mother of Henry Lyon, the grocer The building has been renting for $1565 a year

Street Paving

The Decatur Tile Co has almost completed the pavement from Lincoln Square south on South Main street to Wood and east on Wood to Franklin Wood street west from South Main to Church will next be laid, The character of this pavement, which was laid under the personal supervision of John Grass, is such as to call forth universal commendation and it is doubtful whether there is a better piece of pavement in the city

Escaped from a Window

Hannah Wivill, a silly county charge, escaped from the custody of Steward Magee at the county farm last night Hannah is silly and tough, aged 45 years, and has cost the county more than any other one woman She claims to have been married at one time and she is the mother of four children of doubtful parentage, all of whom are dead, except one that was lately sent to Chicago Hannah went to bed last night as usual, but in the night she jumped out of a second-story window, and fled in the darkness She took about all of her clothing with her, and is believed to be somewhere in Decatur Overseer Holman says let her go, good riddance

IS Jack Lannon the right man? Opinion seems to be divided as to his guilt on the circumstantial evidence presented to the coroner's jury Another party is under suspicion A Pinkerton detective would find the Mat McKinley murder mystery something of a puzzler

An Important Case.

Depositions are being taken at [illegible] Crea A Ewing in an important and highly [illegible] lawsuit which is pending in the United States Court The case is Chambers [illegible] Quinlan Co vs Robert Eaton for injunction and damages for alleged infringement of patent for making check rower [illegible] Complainants are represented by West & Bond of Chicago and the defendant by Crea & Ewing [illegible] [illegible] pending for about two years [illegible] [illegible] the well known patent attorney of the city [illegible] machine shop

43 At the Farm.

Steward Magee, of the county poor farm, was in the city to-day He now has 43 charges to look after

LAST evening E B Judson met with a painful accident at his home in St John's Place While trying to crowd a piece of ice into a water pitcher the pitcher broke and the left hand and wrist of Mr Judson were badly cut with the glass He was taken to the office of Dr Chenoweth where the hand was dressed properly

The Macon Fair.

Macon county will have no county fair this year but the enterprising people of the city of Macon having organized an Agricultural Association will hold their second annual exposition, at the fair grounds in Macon on October 1, 2, 3 and 4 The premium list embraces about everything that is usually included at county fairs and the prizes offered are liberal in amount In the speed ring (and there will be races each day of the fair), the purses to be contended for are numerous and of good size, and include running, trotting and pacing races The grounds are very comfortable and easy of access, and everything is favorable for a successful fair We trust they may have an exposition that will be profitable to all concerned

Church Notice

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, July 17, 1889, at 7 45 o'clock, for the purpose of calling a pastor, if the way be clear This meeting is of great importance and it is expected that every member of the church will be present
By order of the Session 12 dtd

"Saturday Sale"

Do not forget the Saturday Market at the Roby, from 2 30 o'clock until 5 30 o'clock Salads, Desserts, Meats, Cakes and various other articles

SATURDAY night Assumption will have a big jollification over the recent discovery of a 7 foot vein of coal There will be a bonfire, speech making and fireworks The management want Fred Mueller to go down to manage the pyrotechnic display, but he doesn't relish the prospect of staying in that town over Sunday

Badly Hurt

Thomas Scanlan father of Mrs Clarion Brown [illegible] of this city was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Macon yesterday [illegible] years of age He had two ribs broken [illegible] [illegible] fatal results are feared Dr [illegible] & Morgan attended him His condition is critical to day

THE extension of the track of the Decatur Electric Railway Company west on Cerro Gordo to Edward, and north on Edward to Marietta street, is about completed All of the rails will be laid by Saturday Guy Parke is personally superintending the work The company is now putting up the overhead wires along its entire line

WALKER STATION, south of Macon, will soon boast of a new station house 15x30 feet in size, with a long platform The Central Company is having it built What about the new depot in Decatur? Where is it? We congratulate the Walker people

REV C. H SHEEN reports lively interest in the Colored camp meeting in progress at Oakland Park. Go out and enjoy the services afternoon and night You and your friends are cordially invited.

NEW BUILDINGS IN DECATUR.

Evidences of Thrift and Good Taste in The Second Ward.

Pretty Homes on Sloping Lots—A Few of the New Dwellings.

Without making a careful investigation it has been asserted by contractors and builders that since January no less than 1,000 public buildings and private dwellings have been erected in flourishing Decatur, and furthermore that the city is now enjoying a greater building boom than was manifested in 1880 or any year since Such seems to be the fact In all parts of the city the sound of the trowel, the buzz of the saw and the ring of the hammer can be heard, and homes for the prosperous manufacturer and merchant as well as the provident workingman, are going up with astonishing rapidity, all built solidly on good lots, each resident claiming that his part of the town is the most romantic and beautiful within the limits

The REPUBLICAN has already written up some of the more important business blocks in the city, and there are others yet to receive attention in due time

DWELLINGS IN THE SECOND WARD.

Yesterday the REPUBLICAN reporter spent a few hours in the Second ward and noted a number of striking improvements, lately completed, nearly all since January A few of the newest dwellings may have been overlooked, but if so and the fact is learned due mention will be made

WM TRAVER'S NEW $10,000 HOME

This commodious frame dwelling of modern style, 39x49 feet, which stands on the northeast corner of Prairie Avenue and College street, is nearly completed. It was designed by R L Dickerson, and John Baum built it It is an imposing frame, with a lofty attic and deep basement, and at the south east and west fronts are wide verandas which vary in size according to the many angles that only add to the general beauty of the structure The roof is of the hipped pattern, and the furnace chimney which is built of pressed brick with stone ornamentation appears on the east side of the dwelling the chimney itself being a striking ornament There is a wide vestibule and four large rooms on the first floor the parlor 14x17 feet sitting room 16x15, dining room, 14x16, all connected by folding doors kitchen 13 8x14 6 Connected with the kitchen are all the modern conveniences, water closets, pantries, etc, all arranged in excellent taste A wide stairway leads from the hall to the second floor where there are five bedchambers of large size an improved bath room, closets and other conveniences Cathedral glass appears in the first floor windows Seasoned cherry hand oil polished is the finish of the first floor rooms, and white pine is used in the bed rooms In the hall and dining room, the woodwork is of seasoned old oak in natural color The finishing in the bath room is in yellow pine Throughout the house hard oil finish is adopted, no paint anywhere on the interior Mr Traver is the well known tile manufacturer and will spend his declining years in one of the most beautiful and complete dwellings to be seen in Decatur The outlay will be about $10,000, including the cost of the large barn at the rear of the lot

ELECTRIC TOWER AND CAR HOUSE

The Decatur Electric Railway company has erected a large two story frame car house near the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, at a cost of about $1,100 It is 50x60 feet in size B F. James is the contractor He also built the brick power house 31x45 It cost $1500 Tracks will be built in the car house, and stylish offices will be fitted up

[illegible] HOMES

John I Werner, an employe in the freight department of the Illinois Central Railroad company has erected a large two story frame dwelling of 8 rooms closets, pantries and cellar, at No 952 North Union street It cost about $1,200 and was built by Starr & Wentz Mr Werner and family will take possession in a few days

Rev M L Wagner, pastor of the English Ev Lutheran church has built a two story frame dwelling of eight rooms at No 1121 North Church street at a cost of about $1400 Mr Humphreys is the contractor

Solomon Ron the engineer at the Citizens Electric railway power house, is building a cottage of six rooms just beyond the Herkimer street ditch on North Church street It will cost him about $600

H S Colliday bill clerk at Young Bros & Mann wholesale grocery house occupies a handsome two story frame dwelling at 1016 North Church street It cost $1500 and was built by Mr Hoyland

Charles Bryan, traveling salesman for D R Alexander & Co, resides in a new cottage of four rooms at 1026 N Church street It cost $1 000 and was built last winter by Mr Hoyland

On two wide lots at the corner of Church and Marietta streets north of the Marietta Street school house William J Hall and Spencer Hull members of the Decatur Lumber and Man'f'g company have built two large frame dwellings, of eight rooms each, and the gentlemen and their families will occupy them when completed, both dwellings will be heated with a Palace furnace The dwellings will cost $2 000 each when completed The builder is W H Wilkie

Charles Barnett, salesman for O L Griswold & Co, at 950 North Edward St, has erected a neat story and a half cottage of five rooms built in modern style The builder was H M Willard, and the cost was about $1 000 It stands on a high lot which has 24½ feet frontage

At 965 North Edward street Steve Hubert, of the new cigar firm of Fribourg & Hubert occupies a new cottage which cost him something over $800 It is on a lot near the east end of the Decatur Electric street railway line

H O Darling, the carpenter in the employ of the Decatur Lumber Co, at 1051 North College street, has built a two story frame house of 5 rooms, not quite finished It will cost him about $1 200 when completed

Michael Farner, the tailor in the employ of I W Ehrman, has erected a story and a half frame dwelling of six rooms, at 1014 North College street It cost about $1100, and is occupied by Harry Dwyer and family

H M Willard owns a new house of three rooms at 1041 North College St, at a cost of $800 It is occupied by Mr Willard and family

Mrs Mary McCarthy at 1026 North Monroe street owns a new dwelling of three rooms which cost about $1,000 It was built under the direction of David Levy her son in law

Albert Brightbill, assistant engineer at the Decatur water works, has a neat cottage of four large rooms at 1040 North Monroe street It was built by Contractor Humphrey, and Mr Brightbill brought his family here from Monticello three months ago, moving into the house on Wednesday

Clayton L Clements, late of Blue Mound, occupies a new frame cottage of four rooms at 1014 North Monroe street It was built by Mr Humphrey and cost $600 Mr Clements is a carpenter by occupation

I M Gray occupies a house of three rooms at 1046 North Monroe street, which cost him $500 Mr G is also a carpenter

John Huff, the plasterer, occupies a pretty cottage of four rooms at 614 West King street It cost about $1000.

David Levy owns three handsome frame houses on West King street. His home place is a two-story frame of 9 large rooms which cost him about $1800. A new frame residence of five rooms on an adjoining lot, erected this spring at a cost of $1200, is occupied by Edward Schultz and family. Constable W. H. Bailey and family occupy the residence of 5 rooms on another lot. That dwelling cost about $1200. The coming fall Mr Levy will build two cottages of 5 rooms each on two lots on the south side of King street at the corner of Mercer street.

One of the prettiest homes in the ward is that of David C. Moffit, brick contractor, at 1106 North Union street, at the corner of Packard. It is a new frame dwelling of 7 rooms, neatly painted, lot 76x176, enclosed with the Cleveland iron fence It was built by Baum & Williamson, and cost $2500.

Mrs John Trainer occupies a two story frame residence of 8 rooms at No 716 North Monroe street It was completed in May at a cost of $1400, and was built by Lyon & Bobb The lot frontage is 80x123 feet and is on the corner of West Green street.

At No 825 North Monroe street Lewis McKinnis, the blacksmith, last fall built a fine dwelling of 6 rooms on a lot 50x125 feet, which cost him about $1500 It was built by B. F Lanham Mr McKinnis and family occupy the property

Henry Linn, the brick mason, at 807 North Monroe street, owns a fine $2000 residence which he has occupied for nearly two years

George Hiser, retired farmer, has built a new and beautiful home at No. 865 North College street It is a frame residence of modern style, and has four rooms below and three above Harrison Baker was the contractor The residence cost about $2000 Mr Hiser will take possession next week.

C. T Warfield at 861 North Edward street has built a very pretty cottage of unique design. There are five rooms in the house. It cost $1000, and was built by Mr Dickinson. Mr Warfield is the book-keeper for the Decatur Lumber Co

Attorney A. G Webber will soon occupy a large two-story frame dwelling of six rooms on an 80-foot lot on North Main street, near the corner of Packard The property is worth about $3000

The building boom in other parts of the city will be noted in due season, so that our home people and those of our sister cities may have something of an idea of how Decatur is booming in the building line.

The Tax Committee.

Supervisors Houck, Roberts, Hays, Montgomery, Freeman, Axmann and Murphy, members of the county board committee for the equalization of taxes will finish their work this afternoon and prepare their report for presentation to the board at its adjourned session on Monday next. It is given out that there will be no change in the personal property assessment in Decatur, the committee deciding to let it stand as reported

JUDGE NELSON is holding county court in the circuit court room to hear the evidence in the case of William McMahan vs Edward Funk, to decide the ownership of a cow taken for a debt of $19 by Constable Dillehunt I D. Walker appears for Funk, and Thomas Lee and James M Lee for McMahan and Dillehunt The witnesses were separated and the judge and a jury are hearing the evidence

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H Linn, the dry goods merchant is in St Louis

S P Hoy left to-day for Mansfield, Piatt county, on business

Dr Reid went to Bethany to-day on veterinary business

Supervisor Freeman, who has been ill, has about recovered.

Judge Vail returned from Danville last night, where he has been holding court

Mrs. A S Morgan has about recovered from her illness and is able to be out again

Prof Nelson, of the Business College, has returned from his visit to California

Mrs J B Bullard is entertaining her niece, Miss Annie Johnson, of Bement

Miss Dell Bishop departed last evening for Plankinton, Dakota.

Major Emery, of Macon, visited Decatur to-day on business, returning at noon

Mrs John A. Dawson left on the 11 o'clock train for Casner She will visit relatives

Mrs L C Fell and children have gone to Harmony, Ill, on a visit. They will be absent a week

Miss Cora Major left for Warrensburg this morning to visit friends for two weeks

W T Wells returned last night from California and the Pacific coast, after an absence of five weeks

Judge and Mrs E L Gross of Springfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs W R Breese last night

Mrs George W. Bright returned last night from her visit to her sister, Mrs Austin McClurg at St Joe Mo

Col Magee, gen'l supt of the Wabash, arrived from the west on the cannon ball this morning It is not known when he will leave

Ike N Cornthwait, of Spokane Falls, Washington Ter, arrived in the city this morning He has been in New York City.

Grandma George Bachman is entertaining her grandchildren, Blanche and Ethel Hoyt, of Quincy, Ill They arrived to day

Misses Julia and Lillian Buckingham, guests of their cousin, Miss Pet Buckingham will be given a social party at Miss Pet's home to night

M H Whitehurst left on No 2 this morning for Chicago, and leaves there to night for Peru, Ind He will clerk in Supt Stevens' office.

Geo W. Battles was unable to be on duty at Freeman's shoe store yesterday He was there awhile to-day but had to go home, he was too weak from sickness

Lieut John G Stauffer, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city on a visit to his family. John didn't see the Sullivan Kilrain fight, but heard all about it on the way north

J H. Alexander, E D Bartholomew, Andrew Stevens and Mrs Billy Trowbridge, have each purchased one of the Bowen self acting swings to put in their lawns for the children

Misses Annie and Katie Sherrick are at Little York, Ill, spending the summer with their brother, Dr. Chauncey Sherrick. A few days ago the Doctor broke his ankle in a runaway accident

Robert Mildenberger and bride (Miss Fannie Counley) departed yesterday for Lechter, Dakota, where the groom is a tenant on Fred. Norman's farm The couple were married by Father Lammert.

I. D Walker got home from Mattoon this morning. He was over there on legal business He reports that he and Judge Hughes went squirrel hunting yesterday afternoon, but could only find musquitoes, the largest and in the greatest abundance that he ever saw.

David W. Rider, of Chicago, who was the popular and efficient chief clerk for ex-Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, was the guest of Dr. W B. Hostetler for a few hours last night. Mr. Rider is still engaged in Chicago closing up the receivership affairs of the company.

Mrs. Thomas Barber, of Colorado Springs, Colo, who is the guest of Mrs. George Hunsley, formerly resided on West Decatur street in Decatur. Her son Tom, whom many of our young people will remember, is now a married man, and Mrs. Barber is a grandmother. She is having a very pleasant visit among her numerous Decatur friends.

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GREAT ✻ TRADE ✻ SALE

In New York,

Our Resident Buyer there was the purchaser of many desirable Goods BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION, which

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will place on sale this week at the following prices:

120 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth 65c to $1.25 the Entire Lot for **62c** per yard.

75 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5, the Entire Lot for **$1.78** per yard.

15 PIECES

65-inch all Silk Chantilly Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5.00, the Entire Lot for **$2.15** Per Yard.

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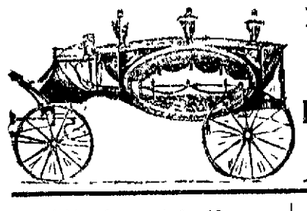

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A D 1889

E G Allen & Co vs Geo C Smith. Attachment

It appearing from an affidavit of E G Allen one of the above named plaintiffs filed with the clerk of said court in the above entitled cause, that the said defendant Geo C Smith defendant and is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of Illinois. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant as aforesaid that the above entitled cause will be called for hearing on the first Monday in said court on the 16th day of July 1889 at which time and place the said defendant may appear if he shall see proper and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiffs declaration or the same will be taken by default and judgment may be rendered against him for the sum of $80 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of the promissory note, by which the same is evidenced and for the costs of suit. At the time of the filing of said affidavit and unless you the said defendant Geo C Smith shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said declaration, the same will be taken by default and judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of $80 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of the promissory note, by which the same is evidenced and for the costs of suit.

Witness T H Franklin Attorney for plaintiff and the seal of said court this 1st day of July A D 1889.

GEO I HADDY, Clerk
June 27 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J P Schickel to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Anna Bartelman and against Sister Stipulata of St Mary's Hospital of Decatur, Illinois, and against John Gaffney I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Lot Fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty (20) Township Sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P M, Macon county, Illinois taken as property of the said John Gaffney which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 27th day of July, A D 1889 at the hour of two (2) o'clock P M of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 3rd day of July, A D 1889

J H MAUZY,
July 4 d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J P Schickel to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Henry Barry and against John Gaffney I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Lot Twenty (20) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3rd P M, Macon county, Illinois taken as property of the said John Gaffney, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 27th day of July A D 1889 at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 3rd day of July, A D 1889

J H MAUZY,
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